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In re Application of: Arthur ASHMAN

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Art Unit: 3738

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For: **SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE  
REFORMATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the dated  
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Respectfully submitted,

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